

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Hearing Minutes, January 24, 2006, Kneip Building, Pierre, SD

The South Dakota Board of Education convened at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 in Conference Room Three at the Kneip Building in Pierre, South Dakota for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on §§ 24:15:01:01 Definitions, 24:15:03:03 Validity of Certificate, 24:15:03:02 Five-Year Certificate, 24:15:03:05 Fee for a South Dakota Certificate, and 24:15:03:11 Applicants From Out-of-State with National Board Certification, and 24:15:03:12 Ten-Year Certificate.

Board Members

Kelly Duncan, President; Glenna Fouberg; Dick Gowen; Marilyn Hoyt; Jan Nicolay; and Clint Waara were present January 24 and 25. Roger Porch, Vice President and Jack Broome were present January 24. Barbara Everist was absent both January 24 and 25.

Department of Education Staff Present

- Rick Melmer, Secretary, Office of the Secretary
- Beth Davis, Health Education Coordinator, Office of Coordinated School Health
- Melissa Flor, Special Education Program Specialist, Office of Educational Services & Support
- Nicole Kranzler, Executive Assistant, South Dakota Board of Education
- Ann Larsen, Education Program Representative, Office of Curriculum Technology & Assessment
- Michelle Mehlberg, Director, South Dakota Reading First, Office of Curriculum Technology & Assessment
- Jennifer Neuhauser, Assistant Director, Office of Accreditation & Teacher Quality
- Wade Pogany, Director, Office of Curriculum and Instruction
- Janet Ricketts, Director, Office of Educational Services & Support
- Melody Schopp, Director, Office of Accreditation & Teacher Quality
- Linda Turner, Special Education Program Specialist, Office of Educational Services & Support

Others Present

Approximately 26 additional individuals attended all or part of the meeting. A list of those who signed the meeting register is filed in the board secretary's office.

AGENDA ITEM 7.0 – PUBLIC HEARING - §§ 24:15:DEFINITIONS, 24:15:03:03 VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE, 24:15:03:02 FIVE-YEAR CERTIFICATE, 24:15:03:05 FEE FOR A SOUTH DAKOTA CERTIFICATE, AND 24:15:03:11 APPLICANTS FROM OUT-OF-STATE WITH NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION, AND 24:15:03:12 TEN-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Duncan read the opening statement.

Schopp reviewed the reasons for the proposed rules, which allow a teacher with an advanced degree to obtain a one-time, ten-year certificate for a reduced fee. The one-time degree would be granted without the normal recertification requirement of six renewal credits. Schopp

explained that focus of the EveryTeacher grant on urging teachers to obtain advanced certification helped initiate the proposed rules.

Cindy Nelson, a National Board Certified teacher of grade five at Haywood Elementary in Sioux Falls, spoke in favor of the proposed rules.

Schopp noted that National Board Certification will be noted on the new South Dakota teaching certificates for teachers who have achieved the certification.

Motion: Motion by Nicolay and second by Porch to adopt §§ 24:15:01:01 Definitions, 24:15:03:03 Validity of Certificate, 24:15:03:02 Five-Year Certificate, 24:15:03:05 Fee for a South Dakota Certificate, and 24:15:03:11 Applicants From Out-of-State with National Board Certification, and 24:15:03:12 Ten-Year Certificate.

Conclusion: The motion carried.

I, Rick Melmer, Executive Officer of the South Dakota Board of Education, declare the foregoing to be a complete and true record of the public hearing of the South Dakota Board of Education held on January 24-25, 2006.

Rick Melmer